

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in this application.

Responsive to the requirement for the election of species, Applicants elect species IX, that of Figs. 16 and 17.

It is believed that claims 1-3 are readable on the elected embodiments.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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